

Docket No. 219277US0PCT



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1626"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
MASAHIRO NOMURA ET AL : EXAMINER: MURPHY, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/049,937 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1626
FOR: SUBSTITUTED
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 31, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support for the Amendments/Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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